

# DEAD MAY NUMBER 200,000

## LATER REPORTS ONLY ADD TO THE HORRORS OF THE GREAT DISASTER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ROME, December 30.—The Minister of Marine estimates the number of dead, as the result of the great earthquake of Monday, at 115,000. Other estimates place the mortality at 200,000.

### HALF OF CALABRIA DEAD.

At least half of the population of Calabria and Eastern Sicily have been killed or injured in the catastrophe.

### THOUSANDS UNDER RUINS.

Thousands of people are plinoned under the ruins in the city of Messina and the populace of the province are starving while their ruined homes are being wiped out by fire.

### KING AND QUEEN AIDING.

Their Majesties the King and Queen are aiding the sufferers by every means in their power.

### REGGIO DESTROYED.

The city of Reggio has suffered to tal destruction. It was swept and inundated by a tidal wave which devastated the coast.

### AEOLIAN ISLANDS DEVASTATED.

The Aeolian Islands have been devastated and further shocks are daily being felt.

### FURTHER SHOCKS FELT.

Shocks are continuing at Messina, Syracuse, Palermo Island and Utica. The people are terrorized.

### STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION.

The volcano of Stromboli is extremely active, vomiting lava in torrents.

### A CITY OF THE DEAD.

The city of Bagnar is in ruins and hardly one of the inhabitants remains to tell the fearful story of destruction.

## RUSHING OAHU WAR WORK MILITARY TROLLEY TO WAIKIKI PHOTOGRAPH MAPS OF ISLAND GIBRALTARING DIAMOND HEAD 100 CARPENTERS FOR CAVALRY CAMP

THREE DETACHMENTS OF ENGINEERS WILL WITHIN A COUPLE OF MONTHS COMPLETE STRATEGIC SURVEY OF OAHU — TWO DETACHMENTS TO REINFORCE PEARL HARBOR WORK — TUNNEL WORK AT LEAHI FOR MORE THAN OBSERVATION.

With the coming of the engineers, ed a wonderful amount of the most military work on this island has got essential preliminary operation. Three detachments of Engineers have been operating on this island, and today there has been accomplish-

each in a different section and coming together, so that now the mountainous region and all the rest of the island of Oahu have been strategically surveyed with the exception of Lilehua, where the cavalry camp is to spring up, and the Army work at Pearl Harbor.

BIRD'S-EYE MAPS BY THE CAMERA.

Each detachment of Engineers is accompanied by an Army photographer and that major portion of the island which has already been covered by the Engineers has been photographed from the high elevations of the mountains. This method so far improves upon others and rapidity of the operation is so assured thereby, that most of the data required are already in the hands of the Engineers. Elevations of principal mountains have been definitely ascertained and it is understood that the data are at variance in several places.

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**A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR COUGHS.**  
With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

### IT HAS COME.

We have received that large shipment of Tengu Japan rice and we are selling it fast, as the demand is very great. It supersedes all others in flavor and quality. K. Yamamoto, sole agent, Hotel near Nuuanu.

## RED CROSS QUICK TO SEND HELP

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—The National Society of the Red Cross whose headquarters are in this city, will send the sum of fifty thousand dollars which remains as surplus from the money raised for the relief of the San Francisco disaster, for the sufferers in Italy and Sicily.

## PROGRESS OF THE DAM

While there has been practically no water for sluicing for the last several months a visitor to the Nuuanu dam would be surprised at the manner in which the work has progressed. The structure is nearly thirty-five feet higher than it was last summer and everything is in readiness for an immense amount of work when the rains give the water needed for sluicing.

In the meantime the work is by no means stopped. When visited yesterday by a Star reporter, there were three gangs of men at work. The largest of these was working on the spillway, clearing off the ground to the proper level and laying the re-enforced concrete for the bottom and sides. The larger part of this work has already been completed.

A second gang was at work on the big tower which will be in the midst of the reservoir when the work is completed, placing the house, which will surmount the structure, in position. A third but smaller gang was at work on the trestles which will carry the flumes for sluicing down to the end of the dam.

The work is apparently in good shape, though it has been much delayed by the lack of rain. The best thing to be noticed was the fact that the wait has given time for the earth-work to pack in splendid shape, while preparations have been made so that when the sluicing water is once available, there will be no further delays in the completion of the dam.

## KULA PIPE LINE

The results of the survey made for a pipe line to supply the Kula district with water for domestic purposes will reach this city from Maui in the Mauna Kea due next Saturday. This information was received this morning by Superintendent of Public Works Campbell, the work of the survey being done by the County of Maui, where they are very anxious to see the job put through.

The preliminary estimate for the work was \$40,000, but it is apparent that it will cost more than this and it is figured now that upward of \$50,000 will be needed.

## PINEAPPLE MEN APPEAL TO CONGRESS

DOLE AND McLELLAN STATE THEIR CASE IN WASHINGTON IN FAVOR OF LEGISLATION TO GIVE PROTECTION TO THE PINEAPPLE INDUSTRY—THE CHEAPER LABOR OF COMPETING TROPICAL COUNTRIES.

(Special Correspondence of The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—The following is a statement submitted to the Ways and Means Committee of Congress, by James D. Dole, president of the Hawaiian Pineapple Growers' Association, and George B. McClellan, secretary to Delegate Kuhio:

Hawaiian growers do not ask for a prohibitive tariff on pineapples. We advocate a rate of duty that will give the government an increased revenue on the pineapples now imported, and one that will more nearly approximate the bare difference in cost of production, due to cheaper labor abroad, and the use of duty-paid materials, cans, and machinery used by the domestic packer.

Broadly speaking, we ask only a verbal correction of paragraph 261 to make effective the original intent of the

## IWILEI PAID FOR POLICE PROTECTION

TWELVE-DOLLAR ASSESSMENT WAS LEVIED AND WAS PAID UNDER A PLEDGE OF IMMUNITY FROM ARREST DURING THE DAYS WHEN THE FLEET WAS HERE—ISOL PROSECUTION REVEALS A GREAT CONSPIRACY LIKE THE "TEN DOLLAR" CLUB.

## FERN TAKES THE OATH

MOTT-SMITH ACCEPTS SUPERVISORIAL RESIGNATION AND THE MAYOR-ELECT QUALIFIES.

The resignation of Joseph Fern, as supervisor of the County of Oahu, was tendered to Acting Governor Mott-Smith this morning and accepted. Shortly after this Fern crossed to the Judiciary Building, where he took his oath of office as mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

Acting Governor Mott-Smith stated that he would make no appointment to the vacancy made by Fern's resignation, the term being up on next Monday and the work of the Board of Supervisors for the biennial period practically completed.

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Arrests by the dozen have been made by United States District Attorney Breckons on charges of violation of the immigration laws, which forbid the bringing of women to this country for unlawful purposes and make it a criminal offence to harbor them. Further than this United States Immigration Inspector Brown is accumulating evidence which will enable him to deport over a dozen women.

Perhaps more startling yet is the disclosure, which has come through the breaking up of the ring, that the days of the old Ten Dollar Club have been revived and that a Twelve Dollar Club existed during the stay of the fleet, the women contributing this amount each for immunity from arrest. Who got this money has not yet been disclosed, but the name of the man who collected it is known and further investigations are likely to bring disclosures which will cause considerable trouble for some members of the police department in rather high positions.

Up to this time the following arrests on the charge of harboring women unlawfully brought here have been made under the direction of District Attorney Breckons: Kujawara, Nakamura, Susuki, Hini Susuki, Isol, Chise Isol, Miya, Kuwano, (k), Kuwano (w). Against Isol and Chise there are six charges apiece, on which they have already been indicted. The two Kuwanos, who are man and wife, have been indicted three times each. Both couples will probably have other charges preferred against them and the others in the list are under from one to three charges apiece.

That a regular ring was being conducted, with Isol and his wife at the head, as was stated in The Star as probable about a week ago, is now certain. Japanese girls were sent for, husbands who should marry them at the local immigration station were provided and then the newly wedded brides were taken to Iwilei, Hilo, or other places and they turned over

their gains to the ring.

The Twelve Dollar Club proposition is interesting, particularly on account of the fact that it was common knowledge that but a few arrests were made in Iwilei when the fleet was here, though the district was claimed to be tightly closed. A levy of \$12 was made on each girl, and in all cases so far as can be ascertained it was paid.

This was not the end. Only last week an agent of the protecting influence made his rounds, calling on each of the women for a contribution of \$3. Just after this demand had been made, the news of the Breckons investigation came out and so far as can be found the matter was dropped. Whoever the collector was, he became frightened and the only money paid was that made on the first visit. If the women had put off the payment for a few days they saved their money.

In the case of the fallen women themselves, the matter comes under the office of Immigration Inspector Brown, who will be forced to obtain the warrants for the arrest of those to be charged from Washington. The court proceedings will take place in this city. The case of Susuki and Hini Susuki

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THE LATEST SWEATERS.

A new shipment from the East of all the latest sweaters and sweater coats, Butterick Patterns and Dell-neator at Sachs'.

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NEW YEAR'S DINNER.  
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